

## FAR COMMISSION GETS IN HARNESS FOR FINAL DRIVE

Only eight more Monday mornings will come and go before the big gates at the state fair ground on Six Points way will be swung wide to receive the waiting thousands to the annual Arizona Exposition of Resources and the Twelfth Arizona State Fair, and it is precisely because there are only eight more of these Monday mornings that the meeting of the state fair commission which is taking place at the offices of the commission at the state fair grounds today and for the coming two days is so important.

It is some time since the commission met in regular session here, and since that time Secretary Shaughnessy has been about the busiest man in this section of the state. All the things that he has done and all the plans that he has laid, will be passed on at the meeting today and for further plans will be laid and more arrangements for still other things to be done will be gone over.

The commission comes to Phoenix this time with quite a little bit of distinction attached to it. Two of the members are successful nominees of their party, Chairman C. M. Roberts of Phoenix, is a successful aspirant for the nomination of senator from the big square county; whilst Homer R. Wood of Yavapai is the Democratic nominee for presidential elector. Commissioner Layton of Graham holds no other office than that for which he is named in the commission.

It is the intention this year to make the state fair even more distinctive than it was last. The resources exhibit of the exposition, always a most

interesting portion, will be given greater attention, while there will be no diminution of the attention paid to the events before the big grand stand. Present indications are that the sectional events will surpass those of other years. A great deal of local interest will be engendered by reason of the fact that for the first time in the fair's history, big money will be paid to the local and state drivers of benzine buggies, and time-smashing motor vehicles generally, in contradiction to the policy of many former years in paying out too great a portion of the income in getting famous riders here. But this does not mean that there will be no famous riders or drivers in the fair this year. There will be enough to draw big crowds surely, but there will be more attention paid to honest talent than formerly.

Last year's stock show is to be improved upon if it is humanly possible to do so. On account of the quarantine against foot and mouth disease that prevailed last year, some of the finest Arizona stock attending eastern fairs was unable to be sent back to this state for show purposes and hence lovers of fine stock were not permitted to see the prize winners from all over the country. However, there will be many foreign herds here this year in addition to the home grown prize winners.

No one who saw the splendid fruit and vegetable exhibit of last year will ever forget it, until the one planned this year is seen, then the last will be forgotten, apples and all. Already the county superintendents are busy collecting it.

## AUTO EXHIBITS TO HAVE OWN BUILDING

For the first time in the history of the Arizona State Fair, automobile exhibits will be placed in their own building this year.

Secretary Shaughnessy, realizing the rapid growth of the automobile industry in the last year, and the inadequate space provided for the exhibition of motor driven vehicles in the past, decided to remodel one of the buildings to be held exclusively for auto exhibits.

Like a prophecy of the future was his choice of buildings to be so used. The only brick building on the grounds is the one where, in the past, stallions of pure blood and undoubted pedigree proudly posed for the admiration of visitors, and it was this building, the erstwhile home of blue ribbon sires of numerous proud horses, that was chosen to become the future home of the automobile.

It originally contained sixteen box stalls fifteen feet square and the alterations will leave sixteen exhibition spaces, but the length of the spaces will be increased to eighteen feet. This will allow plenty of room around the entire car exhibit, and many people can view it at one time.

Though the alterations are not finished, there has been so many inquiries regarding space, Secretary Shaughnessy has placed it on sale, and as there are only sixteen spaces to be sold amongst the numerous agencies of the city no reservations will be made. "First come, first served," will be the motto the fair commission will operate under and so they advise all those desiring to exhibit in the new automobile building to "speak now or forever after hold their peace."

## WILLARD ON TRAIL OF WANTON KILLERS

The state game department from State Game Warden C. M. Willard down to his lowest deputy, are some mad these days. In fact saying that they are seeing red in putting it mildly. Mr. Willard explains his wrath in the following words:

"Last spring the game department exchanged two dozen Arizona quail for five dozen bobwhite, with the Oklahoma game department. Some of these birds were liberated near Yuma, some near Payson, some near Tucson, some in the Gila River Indian reservation, and the rest at the state game farm, one mile south of the Center street bridge.

"Later on there were some two dozen or so young ring-neck pheasants liberated at or near the breeding pens. These birds, bobwhites and pheasants, are ranging along the river on the south side, and some of the Phoenix sportsmen, or more properly game-hogs, have been potting the pheasants and possibly the bobwhites as well. And this is what is making the game department see red, and the game hogs and potshotters had better look out. So says the game department."

Hire a Little Salesman at the Republican office. A Want Ad. will see more customers than you can.

## NEVITT HITS HOMER WITH BASES LOADED

Pulling out of a slump, the Outlaws walked the Indians handily, 11 to 2, on the Polo street lot. Not a run in the part of the Indians was earned. Nevitt's home run in the fourth inning came with three on bases. Score:

Outlaws	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bennett, R.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
O'Donohue, C.	4	1	2	8	1	1	1
F. Westfall, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Bagley, 1b.	4	0	2	2	5	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	5	2	3	2	2	0	0
Morrison, 1b.	5	2	1	8	0	1	0
Sloan, 1b.	5	2	1	0	1	0	0
Nevitt, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Indians AB R H P O A E

Arlington, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Anton, 1b.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
C. Butler, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
H. Westfall, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fennell, cf.	3	0	1	2	5	0	0
Sloan, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	0	0
McDill, c.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mollino, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quill, p-rf.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Beatty, 2b.	1	0	0	3	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

By Innings: Outlaws 110 312 110-11; Indians 000 001 011-2

SUMMARY—Two-base hits: O'Donohue, Bradley. Home runs: Nevitt (2). Bases on balls: Off Nevitt, 2; off Quill, 1; off Mollino, 3. Stolen bases: Westfall, Bagley, Bradley, Morrison (2), C. Butler, F. Butler (2). Struck out: By Nevitt, 3; by Quill, 2; by Mollino, 2. Time of game, 2:10.

## CONVICT LABOR IS LOWERING ROAD COST

The difficulties of building roads in the mountains are many. The transportation of supplies to the workmen, the construction of satisfactory quarters, and the execution of the work under the conditions of weather and topography existing in the mountains are so troublesome that contractors require stiff prices for such roads.

In the mountainous counties of California, the state highway commission is now building highways very successfully with convicts. All through the snows and rains of last winter two gangs of 125 convicts without armed guards, living in camps of unexcelled character and living on food of unsurpassed quality for such work, labored away on a very difficult road through a mountain canyon. When the bad weather ended, it was found that the eight miles thus built cost one fourth less than the engineers' estimate and a little more than half what similar work in the same locality had cost when done by contract.

With the advent of good weather the cost became less. "There is no longer a question that convict labor is not only successful as a humanitarian measure," the commission reports, "but that it will make possible the construction of many miles of mountain roads that otherwise could not be built."

## WHITE SOX DROP TO THIRD; REDS CLIMB

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Detroit held first place in the American League as a result of its win over Philadelphia today but Chicago surrendered second place to Boston through the champions winning here. The standings:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.530
Pittsburgh	64	74	.463
Chicago	62	78	.443
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Cincinnati	53	87	.378

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
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## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.530
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## COAST LEAGUE

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Los Angeles	92	66	.580
Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
San Francisco	84	82	.506
Portland	79	78	.490
Oakland	60	109	.355

## NO GAME SCHEDULED

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Los Angeles	92	66	.580
Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
San Francisco	84	82	.506
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## RAY CINCHES SECOND FLAG

Miners Defeat Smelter Team and Practically Sew Up Their Second Pennant; Flame Delhi's Homer Helps Him Win

BY BOB GIBSON

RAY, Sept. 17.—The Ray Miners practically clinched the last half of the championship by winning from the Smelter today by a score of 6 to 2. Flame Delhi pitched his usual high-class game, and also helped in the run-getting by hitting a home run in the fifth inning, scoring Tobin ahead of him. Munsell for the Smelter was hard in the eighth, the Miners scoring four times. Flick for the Smelter, and Hopp and Sorey for the Miners featured with their spectacular fielding.

Tonneman caught a fine game for the Miners. Wednesday the Mill and Smelter met at Hayden and Sunday the Mill will play the Miners at Ray. This last game should be a thriller, as it will bring Delhi the Miners' brilliant pitcher, and Johnson, the Millers' strikeout king, together.

Score: R H E  
Smelter.....000 020 000-2 7 2  
Miners.....009 020 040-6 12 1  
Batteries: Munsell and Callan; Delhi and Tonneman.

## SPORT COMMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Among his intimates, Freddie Welsh, lightweight boxing champion of the world, is quite as famous for his absolute unappreciation of time values as he is to the public at large for his ring prowess.

During his training period for the recent twenty round titler bout with Charlie White, the manager of the fashionable hotel at Colorado Springs invited Welsh to appear in the ball room of the hotel to entertain the women guests of the hostelry who had indicated that they would appreciate seeing the champion go through his various bag punching and boxing stunts.

Three hundred women, representing

## AMAZING SHIFTS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Boston lost first place in the American League last week while Brooklyn retained its lead in the National. Neither Detroit nor Brooklyn has a safe lead. The week saw the start of the closing interseasonal games of the 1916 season, upon the result of which the pennants in both leagues may depend.

Boston began the week with a nine point lead over Detroit, but on Saturday the Red Sox lost, while the Tigers and White Sox were winning, and the western teams moved ahead of Boston, which went into third place. Detroit saw its lead over Chicago, now second, decreased. At the end of the week there were only five points difference between Boston and Detroit.

The three leaders are fighting hard, and a comparison on the basis of their play during the last two weeks gives the smart set of practically every big city in the country who were visitors at the springs, were seated about the intramural ring. Time went by and the champion did not appear. The manager of the hotel became nervous, and telephone calls were sent without success. A half hour passed. No Welsh. Then scouts were sent out, and audience had been waiting an hour.

Finally one of the scouts ran across the champion. He was wandering in a leisurely way along one of the shaded streets of the city. In his arms he carried Betty, his little two and a half year old daughter, and he was amusing her by stopping at the show windows of the stores along the way.

"Good heavens, Freddie gasped, the scout, 'there're three hundred women been waiting over an hour for you to show up.'"

"Oh, am I late?" unconcernedly asked Freddie. "I've just finished giving Betty her bath."

Sydney A. Marvin, who generally is credited with having much to do in developing the tennis champions of California, attaches great importance on handicap tournaments for bringing championship material to light.

Youngsters who are learning the game are encouraged to enter tournaments against better players when they figure that they have a chance of winning.

Marvin stimulated play by organizing boys' tennis clubs with the handicap tournament as one of its fundamentals. By this not only was the poorer player constantly on edge to overcome the handicap and did not permit of his losing.

The first of the clubs was organized in 1907 and among the members was Maurice McLoughlin, the former national champion considered by many to have been the most spectacular player that ever stepped on a court and for which reason he was dubbed "The Comet." In speaking of this club, Mr. Marvin says:

"From the beginning the boys have taken an active part in the control and have made success certain. I have merely played the part of manager. The president and secretary and other officers have invariably become persons of varying life years from 12 to 17. Sometimes but not often a veteran of 19 has held office.

"The boys have proved as efficient in the council chamber as they have on the courts, and some of the club members are little less than the bulled down essence of tennis wisdom.

"Undue elation over victory or dejected defeat are cured in the heart-to-heart talks in our clubroom. 'Tournaments of all kinds, with emphasis on the handicap event, are stimulative to the crick player and encouraging to the beginner. They have been our staple food.

"The boys learn more from constantly clashing in keen, stern contests than they possibly could from books or verbal instruction. McLoughlin once told me that he never played a game without picking up useful tennis knowledge, no matter how unskillful his opponent might be. One does not have to tell a boy of this kind much. He is learning all the time."

Followers of the game of rope have been discussing the form shown by twelve-year-old Bernard Corrier in the Missouri valley championship rope tournament recently held in Kansas City, and his remarkable exhibition has elicited much favorable comment.

Corrier has the unusual distinction of having made a perfect score of 125 points in one of his games. His driving was considered the best ever seen on the Kansas City court. He made two home runs, a feat seldom accomplished even by veterans. Young Corrier defeated some of the best players in the middle west, heading the second division.

Among the boy's victims was R. W. S. Schultz, his grandfather, an expert who taught him the game.

The star athlete in any form of sport attains that distinction only through hard and conscientious work. The man who achieves athletic distinction through latent ability alone is a rare exception. This is the opinion held by Eddie Mahan, former Harvard University football star, considered by many to be the best player ever seen on the gridiron and now coaching the backfield of the University of California.

Mahan is interested in Sunday school work and in a recent address

none an advantage. One game may settle the league championship.

Although Brooklyn played a little better than 500 baseball, Philadelphia and Boston did not gain greatly.

Both Boston and Philadelphia have more games to play than Brooklyn and the Braves have more than the Phillies. Boston's infield is without one of its stars, Evers, Philadelphia and Brooklyn have all their players in good shape for the stirring finish.

New York has been playing better baseball than any team in the National League and ran its string of victories to eleven on Saturday. The interseasonal results of the week were:

National East 15; West 15. American East 4; West 8.

Wheat, Brooklyn outfielder, up to the second game on Saturday, had established a season's and probably a major league record by making at least one hit in 29 consecutive games.

## Coast League

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Salt Lake	81	77	.512
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## Western League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	66	.580
Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
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## CLEVELAND DEFEATS YANKS IN SLUGFEST

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Cleveland defeated New York, the game being featured by hard hitting and wildness of the pitchers. Cleveland had a lead of eight runs at the start of the seventh, but New York's George Sisler, who replaced him, was wild but Boelling saved the game. Score:

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## NEW YORK

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE COBB SCORES WINNING RUN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Detroit defeated Philadelphia today by hitting Bush at opportune times and running the bases with good judgment. The game went ten innings, Cobb scoring the winning tally. He drew a base on balls and went all the way from first to third on Veach's sacrifice. Crawford was purposely walked to bring up Hellman a right handed batter. The latter drove a fly to deep center on which Brown did not even attempt a throw.

Bush was very unsteady throughout the game. Coveleskie pulled out of several tight spots in which his poor support placed him. Score:

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## DETROIT

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Los Angeles	92	66	.580
Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
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## CHICAGO

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Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
San Francisco	84	82	.506
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## ST. LOUIS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	66	.580
Vernon	94	72	.566
Salt Lake	81	77	.512
San Francisco	84	82	.506
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## WASHINGTON